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REMARKS


In response to the Restriction Requirement dated 056/03/2006, Applicant hereby elects Group I, comprising claims 1-11, 22-30, and 31-37. The claims of Group II are withdrawn without prejudice to pursue them in this or one or more subsequent applications.

The Restriction Requirement further requested an election of species. Applicants hereby select species Ia, comprising claims 1-11.

Applicant respectfully requests that in the next written communication, the Examiner indicate acceptance of the drawings filed with the application on December 5, 2003 as formal.

Applicant further requests that in the next written communication, the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 listing 11 references filed January 12, 2004 be acknowledged by the Examiner.

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